



BID NO.: IB8528-3/12-OTR

**OPENING: 2:00 P.M.
FRIDAY
October 19, 2007**

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

THE FOLLOWING ARE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS BID, AS NOTED BELOW:

BID DEPOSIT AND PERFORMANCE BOND:	NA
CATALOGUE AND LISTS:	NA
CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY:	NA
EQUIPMENT LIST:	NA
EXPEDITED PROCUREMENT PROGRAM (EPP)	NA
INDEMNIFICATION/INSURANCE:	SEE SECTION 2, PARA 2.11
PRE-BID CONFERENCE/WALK-THRU:	NA
SMALL BUSINESS ENTERPRISE MEASURE:	NA
SAMPLES/INFORMATION SHEETS:	NA
SECTION 3 – MDHA:	NA
SITE VISIT/AFFIDAVIT:	NA
USER ACCESS PROGRAM:	SEE SECTION 2, PARA 2.21
WRITTEN WARRANTY:	NA

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT:

Constance Thame, CPPB, at 305-375-1078; email cthame@miamidade.gov

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please Complete And Submit All Affidavits Attached To This Solicitation

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF PROCUREMENT MANAGEMENT
PURCHASING DIVISION**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON
PAGE 16 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR
INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE
FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 16 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL WILL RENDER YOUR BID
NON-RESPONSIVE**



MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

INVITATION TO BID

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**Title: MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE
SUPPORT EQUIPMENT**

Procurement Agent: Constance Thame, CPPB

Bids will be publicly opened. The County provides equal access and does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its programs or services. It is our policy to make all communication available to the public, including those who may be visually or hearing impaired. If you require information in a non-traditional format please call 305-375-5278.

Instructions: Each Bid submitted to the Department of Procurement Management shall have the following information clearly marked on the face of the envelope: the Bidders name, return address, Bid number, opening date of the Bid and the title of the Bid. Included in the envelope shall be an original and three copies of the Bid submittal, plus attachments if applicable. Failure to comply with this requirement may result in your Bid not being considered for award.

All Bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope or container and will be opened promptly at the time indicated in this bid solicitation. Any Bid received after the first Bid has been opened will be returned to the Bidder unopened. The County does not accept responsibility for delays, natural or otherwise.

NOTICE TO ALL BIDDERS: FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE.

THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM CONTAINS IMPORTANT CERTIFICATIONS THAT REQUIRE REVIEW AND COMPLETION BY ANY VENDOR RESPONDING TO THIS SOLICITATION

SECTION 1 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITION

DEFINITIONS

Bid – shall refer to any offer(s) submitted in response to this solicitation.

Bidder – shall refer to anyone submitting a Bid in response to this solicitation.

Bid Solicitation – shall mean this solicitation documentation, including any and all addenda.

Bid Submittal Form – defines the requirement of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with Bid. The Bidder should indicate its name in the appropriate space on each page.

County – shall refer to Miami-Dade County, Florida

DPM – shall refer to Miami-Dade County's Department of Procurement Management, Purchasing Division.

Enrolled Vendor – EFFECTIVE JULY 8, 2002, shall refer to a firm that has completed the necessary documentation in order to receive Bid notifications from the County, but has not yet registered.

Registered Vendor – shall refer to a firm that has completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and has satisfied all requirements to enter in to business agreements with the County.

Please visit our web site at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" for additional information on how to do business with Miami-Dade County, Department of Procurement Management. Should you prefer to speak with one of our representatives, please call our Vendor Assistance Unit at 305-375-5773, or visit us at our downtown office at 111 N.W. First Street, 13th floor, Miami, Florida 33128.

Effective July 8, 2002 vendors will be able to enroll online so that the County can inform them, via e-mail, of upcoming Bid Solicitations issued by the Department of Procurement Management (DPM). Vendors who are already "registered" with the County will be automatically notified of upcoming Bid Solicitations and need not enroll. Registration is not necessary to receive Bid Announcements, or to submit Bid Submittals. "Registration" is required only at the time of contract award.

1.1 INSTRUCTIONS TO BIDDERS

A. Bidder Qualification

It is the policy of the County to encourage full and open competition among all available qualified vendors. All vendors regularly engaged in the type of work specified in the Bid Solicitation are encouraged to submit Bids. Vendors may enroll with the County to be included on a mailing list for selected categories of goods and services. To be eligible for award of a contract (including small purchase orders), Bidders must complete a "Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application". Only Registered Vendors can be awarded County contracts. Vendors are encouraged to register with the County anytime by contacting the Vendor Assistance Unit at 305-375-5773. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all qualified minority and disadvantaged business enterprises. For information and to apply for certification, contact the Department of Business Development, at 111 N.W. 1st Street, 19th Floor, Miami, FL 33128-1844, or telephone at 305-375-3111. County employees wishing to do business with the County are referred to Section 2-11.1(d) of the Miami-Dade County Code.

B. Vendor Registration

To be recommended for award the County requires that vendors complete a Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration

Application with all required disclosure affidavits. The Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application must be returned to the Department of Procurement Management (DPM), Purchasing Division within ten (10) working days of notification of the intent to recommend for award. In the event the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application is not properly completed and returned within the specified time, the County may award to next lowest responsive Bidder. The Bidder is responsible for obtaining the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and all affidavits by downloading from DPM's website at <http://miamidade.gov> and click on "Business" or from the Vendor Assistance Unit, located at 111 N.W. 1st Street, 13th Floor, Miami, FL. In becoming a Registered Vendor with Miami-Dade County, the vendor confirms its knowledge of and commitment to comply with the following:

1. Disclosure of Employment – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
2. Disclosure of Ownership Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(d) of the County Code.
3. Drug-Free Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1.2(b) of the County Code.
4. W-9 and 8109 Forms – The vendor must furnish these forms as required by the Internal Revenue Service.
5. Social Security Number – The vendor must provide a copy of the primary owner's social security card if the social security number is being used in lieu of the Federal Identification Number (F.E.I.N.).
6. Americans with Disabilities Act (A.D.A.) Affidavit – It is the policy of the County to comply with all requirements of County Resolution R182-00 and the A.D.A.
7. Collection of Fees, Taxes and Parking Tickets Affidavit – pursuant to Section 2-8.1 (c) of the County Code.
8. Conflict of Interest and Code of Ethics – pursuant to Sections 2-11.1 of the County Code.
9. Code of Business Ethics – pursuant to Section 2-8.1(i) of the County Code.
10. Debarment Disclosure Affidavit – pursuant to County Code 10-38.
11. Office of the Inspector General Pursuant to Section 2-1076 of the County Code.
12. Minority and Disadvantaged Business Enterprises. The County endeavors to obtain the participation of all minority and disadvantaged business enterprises pursuant to Sections 2-8.2, 2-8.2.3 and 2-8.2.4 of the County Code and Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
13. Individuals and Entities Doing Business with the County not current in their obligations to the County – pursuant to Sections. 2-8.1 (h) and 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.
14. Nondiscrimination pursuant to Section 2-8.1.5 of the County Code.
15. Family Leave - Pursuant to Section 11A-30 of the County Code.
16. Living Wage – Pursuant to Section 2-8.9 of the County Code.
17. Domestic Leave – Pursuant to Section 11A-60 of the County Code.
18. Antitrust Laws – By acceptance of any contract, the vendor agrees to comply with all antitrust laws of the United States and the State of Florida.

C. Public Entity Crimes

To be eligible for award of a contract, firms wishing to do business with the County must comply with the following:

Pursuant to Section 287.133(2)(a) of the Florida Statutes, a person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a Bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a Bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit Bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, supplier, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017 of the Florida Statutes, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 months from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.

D. Request for Additional Information

1. Pursuant to Section 2-11.1(t) of the County Code, all Bid Solicitations, once advertised and until an award recommendation has been forwarded to the appropriate authority are under the **“Cone of Silence”**. Any communication or inquiries, except for clarification of process or procedure already contained in the solicitation, are to be made in writing to the attention of the Procurement Agent identified on the first page of the solicitation. Such inquiries or request for information shall be submitted to the procurement agent in writing and shall contain the requester’s name, address, and telephone number. If transmitted by facsimile, the request should also include a cover sheet with Bidder’s facsimile number. The requestor must also file a copy of this written request with the Clerk of the Board, 111 NW 1st Street, 17th Floor, suite 202, Miami, Florida 33128-1983 or email clerkbcc@miamidade.gov.
2. The Department of Procurement Management may issue an addendum in response to any inquiry received, prior to Bid opening, which changes, adds to or clarifies the terms, provisions or requirements of the solicitation. The Bidder should not rely on any representation, statement or explanation whether written or verbal, other than those made in this Bid Solicitation document or in any addenda issued. Where there appears to be a conflict between this Bid Solicitation and any addenda, the last addendum issued shall prevail.
3. It is the Bidder’s responsibility to ensure receipt of all addenda, and any accompanying documentation. The Bidder is required to submit with its Bid a signed “Acknowledgment of Addenda” form, when any addenda have been issued.

E. Contents of Bid Solicitation and Bidders’ Responsibilities

1. It is the responsibility of the Bidder to become thoroughly familiar with the Bid requirements, terms and conditions of this solicitation. Pleas of ignorance by the Bidder of conditions that exist or that may exist will not be accepted as a basis for varying the requirements of the County, or the compensation to be paid to the Bidder.
2. This solicitation is subject to all legal requirements contained in the applicable County Ordinances, Administrative Orders, and Resolutions, as well as all applicable State and Federal Statutes. Where conflict exists between this Bid Solicitation and these legal requirements, the authority shall prevail in the following order: Federal, State and local.
3. It is the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer, prior to conducting any lobbying regarding this solicitation to file the appropriate form with the Clerk of the Board stating that a particular lobbyist is authorized to represent the Bidder/Proposer. The Bidder/Proposer shall also file a form with the Clerk of the Board at the point in time at which a lobbyist is no longer authorized to represent said Bidder/Proposer. Failure of a Bidder/Proposer to file the appropriate form required, in relation to each solicitation, may be

considered as evidence that the Bidder/Proposer is not a responsible contractor.

F. Change or Withdrawal of Bids

1. Changes to Bid - Prior to the scheduled Bid opening a Bidder may change its Bid by submitting a new Bid, (as indicated on the cover page) with a letter in writing on the firms letterhead, signed by an authorized agent stating that the new submittal replaces the original submittal. The new submittal shall contain the letter and all information as required for submitting the original Bid. No changes to a Bid will be accepted after the Bid has been opened.
2. Withdrawal of Bid – A Bid shall be irrevocable unless the Bid is withdrawn as provided herein. Only a written letter received by the DPM Purchasing Division prior to the Bid opening date may withdraw a bid. A bid may also be withdrawn ninety (90) days after the Bid has been opened and prior to award, by submitting a letter to the contact person identified on the front cover of this Bid Solicitation. The withdrawal letter must be on company letterhead and signed by an authorized agent of the Bidder.

G. Conflicts Within The Bid Solicitation

Where there appears to be a conflict between the General Terms and Conditions, Special Conditions, the Technical Specifications, the Bid Proposal Section, or any addendum issued, the order of precedence shall be: the last addendum issued, the Bid Submittal Section, the Technical Specifications, the Special Conditions, and then the General Terms and Conditions.

H. Prompt Payment Terms

1. It is the policy of Miami-Dade County that payment for all purchases by County agencies and the Public Health Trust shall be made in a timely manner and that interest payments be made on late payments. In accordance with Florida Statutes, Section 218.74 and Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, the time at which payment shall be due from the County or the Public Health Trust shall be forty-five (45) days from receipt of a proper invoice. The time at which payment shall be due to small businesses shall be thirty (30) days from receipt of a proper invoice. All payments due from the County or the Public Health Trust, and not made within the time specified by this section, shall bear interest from thirty (30) days after the due date at the rate of one percent (1%) per month on the unpaid balance. Further, proceedings to resolve disputes for payment of obligations shall be concluded by final written decision of the County Manager, or his or her designee(s), not later than sixty (60) days after the date on which the proper invoice was received by the County or the Public Health Trust.
2. The Bidder may offer cash discounts for prompt payments; however, such discounts will not be considered in determining the lowest price during bid evaluation. Bidders are requested to provide prompt payment terms in the space provided on the Bid submittal signature page of the solicitation.

1.2 PREPARATION OF BIDS

- A. The Bid submittal form defines requirements of items to be purchased, and must be completed and submitted with the Bid. Use of any other form will result in the rejection of the Bidder’s offer.
- B. The Bid submittal form must be legible. Bidders shall use typewriter, computer or ink. All changes must be crossed out and initialed in ink. Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the Bid to be rejected.
- C. An authorized agent of the Bidder’s firm must sign the Bid proposal form. **FAILURE TO SIGN THE BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE BID NON-RESPONSIVE.**

- D. The Bidder may be considered non-responsive if bids are conditioned to modifications, changes, or revisions to the terms and conditions of this solicitation.
- E. The Bidder may submit alternate Bid(s) for the same solicitation provided that such offer is allowable under the terms and conditions. The alternate Bid must meet or exceed the minimum requirements and be submitted on a separate Bid submittal marked "Alternate Bid".
- F. When there is a discrepancy between the unit prices and any extended prices, the unit prices will prevail.
- G. Please be advised that the County, in exercise of its discretion, may not accept bids and/or proposals received after the scheduled time and date. Sealed bids/proposals will be opened promptly at the time and place specified. The responsibility for submitting a sealed bid/proposal on or before the stated time and date is solely and strictly the responsibility of the Bidder/Proposer. Miami-Dade County is not responsible for delays caused by any mail, package or couriers service, including the U.S. Mail, or caused by any other occurrence.

1.3 CANCELLATION OF BID SOLICITATION

Miami-Dade County reserves the right to cancel, in whole or in part, any Invitation to Bid when it is in the best interest of the County.

1.4 AWARD OF BID SOLICITATION

- A. This Bid may be awarded to the responsible Bidder meeting all requirements as set forth in the solicitation. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids, to waive irregularities or technicalities and to re-advertise for all or any part of this Bid Solicitation as deemed in its best interest. The County shall be the sole judge of its best interest.
- B. When there are multiple line items in a solicitation, the County reserves the right to award on an individual item basis, any combination of items, total low Bid or in whichever manner deemed in the best interest of the County.
- C. The County reserves the right to reject any and all Bids if it is determined that prices are excessive, best offers are determined to be unreasonable, or it is otherwise determined to be in the County's best interest to do so.
- D. The County reserves the right to negotiate prices with the low bidder, provided that the scope of work of this solicitation remains the same.
- E. Award of this Bid Solicitation will only be made to firms that have completed the Miami-Dade County Business Entity Registration Application and that satisfy all necessary legal requirements to do business with Miami-Dade County. Firms domiciled in Miami-Dade County must present a copy of their Miami-Dade County issued Occupational License.
- F. Pursuant to County Code Section 2-8.1(g), the Bidder's performance as a prime contractor or subcontractor on previous County contracts shall be taken into account in evaluating the Bid received for this Bid Solicitation.
- G. To obtain a copy of the Bid tabulation, Bidder(s) shall enclose an appropriately sized self-addressed stamped envelope. Bid results will not be given by telephone or facsimile. Please allow ten (10) calendar days after Bid opening for mailing.
- H. The Bid Solicitation, any addenda and/or properly executed modifications, the purchase order, and any change order(s) shall constitute the contract.
- I. In accordance with Resolution R-1574-88 the Director of Purchasing Division will decide all tie Bids.
- J. Award of this Bid may be predicated on compliance with and submittal of all required documents as stipulated in the Bid Solicitation.

1.5 CONTRACT EXTENSION

- A. The County reserves the right to exercise its option to extend a contract for up to one hundred eighty (180) calendar days

beyond the current contract period. In such event, the County will notify the successful Bidder(s) in writing of such extensions.

- B. This contract may be extended beyond the initial one hundred (180) day extension upon mutual agreement between the County and the successful Bidder(s) upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

1.6 WARRANTY

All warranties, express and implied, shall be made available to the County for goods and services covered by this Bid Solicitation. All goods furnished shall be fully guaranteed by the successful Bidder against factory defects and workmanship. At no expense to the County, the successful Bidder shall correct any and all apparent and latent defects that may occur within the manufacturer's standard warranty. The Special Conditions of the Bid Solicitation may supersede the manufacturer's standard warranty.

1.7 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

Estimated quantities or dollars are for Bidder's guidance only. No guarantee is expressed or implied as to quantities or dollars that will be used during the contract period. The County is not obligated to place any order for a given amount subsequent to the award of this Bid Solicitation. Estimates are based on the County's actual needs and/or usage during a previous contract period. The County may use these estimates to determine the low Bidder. Estimated quantities do not contemplate or include possible additional quantities that may be ordered by other government, quasi-governmental or non-profit entities utilizing this contract under the Joint Purchase portion of the County User Access Program (UAP) described at Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract, if that section is present in this solicitation document.

1.8 NON-EXCLUSIVITY

It is the intent of the County to enter into an agreement with the successful Bidder that will satisfy its needs as describe herein. However, the County reserves the right as deemed in its best interest to perform, or cause to be performed, the work and services, or any portion thereof, herein described in any manner it sees fit, including but not limited to: award of other contracts, use of any contractor, or perform the work with its own employees.

1.9 LOCAL PREFERENCE

The evaluation of competitive bids is subject to Section 2-8.5 of the Miami-Dade County Code, which, except where contrary to federal and state law, or any other funding source requirements, provides that preference be given to local businesses. A local business shall be defined as:

1. a business that has a valid occupational license, issued by Miami-Dade County at least one year prior to bid or proposal submission, that is appropriate for the goods, services or construction to be purchased;
2. a business that has physical business address located within the limits of Miami-Dade County from which the vendor operates or performs business. Post Office Boxes are not verifiable and shall not be used for the purpose of establishing said physical address; and
3. a business that contributes to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include but not be limited to the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase in the County's tax base. To satisfy this requirement, the vendor shall affirm in writing its compliance with either of the following objective

criteria as of the bid or proposal submission date stated in the solicitation:

- (a) vendor has at least ten (10) permanent full time employees, or part time employees equivalent to 10 FTE (“full-time equivalent” employees working 40 hours per week) that live in Miami-Dade County, or at least 25% of its employees that live in Miami-Dade County, or
- (b) vendor contributes to the County’s tax base by paying either real property taxes or tangible personal property taxes to Miami-Dade County, or
- (c) some other verifiable and measurable contribution to the economic development and well-being of Miami-Dade County.

When the bid from a Miami-Dade local business is within 10% of the lowest price submitted by a non-local business, the local business and the non-local low bidder shall have the opportunity to submit a best and final bid equal to or lower than the amount of the low bid previously submitted by the non-local business.

At this time, there is an interlocal agreement in effect between Miami-Dade and Broward Counties until September 2007. Therefore, a vendor which meets the requirements of (1) and (2) above for Broward County shall be considered a local business pursuant to this Section.

1.10 CONTINUATION OF WORK

Any work that commences prior to and will extend beyond the expiration date of the current contract period shall, unless terminated by mutual written agreement between the County and the successful Bidder, continue until completion at the same prices, terms and conditions.

1.11 BID PROTEST

- A. A recommendation for contract award or rejection of award may be protested by a Bidder in accordance with the procedures contained in Sections 2-8.3 and 2-8.4 of the County Code, as amended, and as established in Administrative Order No.3-21.
- B. A written intent to protest shall be filed with the Clerk of the Board and mailed to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County work days of the filing of the County Manager’s recommendation. This three day period begins on the County work day after the filing of the County Manager’s recommendation. Such written intent to protest shall state the particular grounds on which it is based and shall be accompanied by a filing fee as detailed in Para C below.
- C. The written intent to protest shall be accompanied by a non-refundable filing fee, payable to the Clerk of the Board, in accordance with the schedule provided below:

<u>Award Amount</u>	<u>Filing Fee</u>
\$25,000-\$100,000	\$500
\$100,001-\$500,000	\$1,000
\$500,001-\$5 million	\$3,000
Over \$5 million	\$5,000

The protester shall then file all pertinent documents and supporting evidence with the Clerk of the Board and mail copies to all participants in the competitive process and to the County Attorney within three (3) County work days after the filing of a written intent to protest.

- D. For award recommendations from \$25,000 to \$250,000 the following shall apply:
Each County work day, as appropriate, recommendations to award or reject will be posted in the lobby of the Stephen P. Clark Center, located at 111 N.W. 1st Street. Participants

may also call the Awards Line at 305-375-4724, or 800-510-4724, or the contact person as identified on the cover page of the Bid Solicitation.

- E. Award recommendations less than \$25,000 are considered final and may not be protested.

1.12 RULES, REGULATIONS AND LICENSES

The successful Bidder shall comply with all laws and regulations applicable to provide the goods and/or services specified in this Bid Solicitation. The Bidder shall be familiar with all federal, state and local laws that may in affect the goods and/or services offered.

1.13 PACKAGING

Unless otherwise specified in the Special Conditions or Technical Specifications, all containers shall be suitable for shipment and/or storage and comply with Resolution No. 738-92.

1.14 SUBCONTRACTING

Unless otherwise specified in this Bid Solicitation, the successful Bidder shall not subcontract any portion of the work without the prior written consent of the County. The ability to subcontract may be further limited by the Special Conditions. Subcontracting without the prior consent of the County may result in termination of the contract for default. When Subcontracting is allowed the Bidder shall comply with County Resolution No. 1634-93, Section 10-34 of the County Code and County Ordinance No. 97-35.

1.15 ASSIGNMENT

The successful Bidder shall not assign, transfer, hypothecate, or otherwise dispose of this contract, including any rights, title or interest therein, or its power to execute such contract to any person, company or corporation without the prior written consent of the County.

1.16 DELIVERY

Unless otherwise specified in the Bid Solicitation, prices quoted shall be F.O.B. Destination. Freight shall be included in the proposed price.

1.17 RESPONSIBILITY AS EMPLOYER

The employee(s) of the successful Bidder shall be considered to be at all times its employee(s), and not an employee(s) or agent(s) of the County or any of its departments. The successful Bidder shall provide competent and physically employee(s) capable of performing the work as required. The County may require the successful Bidder to remove any employee it deems unacceptable. All employees of the successful Bidder shall wear proper identification.

1.18 INDEMNIFICATION

The successful Bidder shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorney’s fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of the agreement by the successful Bidder or its employees, agents, servants, partners, principals or subcontractors. The successful Bidder shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith, and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney’s fees which may be incurred thereon. The successful Bidder expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by the successful Bidder shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

1.19 COLLUSION

Where two (2) or more related parties, as defined herein, each submit a Bid or proposal for any contract, such Bids shall be presumed to be collusive. The foregoing presumption may be rebutted by the presentation of evidence as to the extent of ownership, control and management of such related parties in preparation and submittal of such Bids. Related parties shall mean Bidder or the principals thereof which have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract or in which a parent company or the principals thereof of one (1) Bidder have a direct or indirect ownership interest in another Bidder for the same contract. Furthermore, any prior understanding, agreement, or connection between two or more corporations, firms, or persons submitting a bid for the same materials, supplies, services, or equipment shall also be presumed to be collusive. Bids found to be collusive shall be rejected. Bidders who have been found to have engaged in collusion may be considered non-responsible, and may be suspended or debarred, and any contract resulting from collusive Bidding may be terminated for default.

1.20 MODIFICATION OF CONTRACT

The contract may be modified by mutual consent, in writing through the issuance of a modification to the contract, purchase order, change order or award sheet, as appropriate.

1.21 TERMINATION FOR CONVENIENCE

The County, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to terminate this contract without cause upon thirty (30) days written notice. Upon receipt of such notice, the successful Bidder shall not incur any additional costs under this contract. The County shall be liable only for reasonable costs incurred by the successful Bidder prior to notice of termination. The County shall be the sole judge of "reasonable costs."

1.22 TERMINATION FOR DEFAULT

The County reserves the right to terminate this contract, in part or in whole, or place the vendor on probation in the event the successful Bidder fails to perform in accordance with the terms and conditions stated herein. The County further reserves the right to suspend or debar the successful Bidder in accordance with the appropriate County ordinances, resolutions and/or administrative orders. The vendor will be notified by letter of the County's intent to terminate. In the event of termination for default, the County may procure the required goods and/or services from any source and use any method deemed in its best interest. All re-procurement cost shall be borne by the successful Bidder.

1.23 FRAUD AND MISREPRESENTATION

Pursuant to Section 2-8.1.4 of the Miami-Dade County Code, any individual, corporation or other entity that attempts to meet its contractual obligations with the County through fraud, misrepresentation or material misstatement, may be debarred for up to five (5) years. The County as a further sanction may terminate or cancel any other contracts with such individual, corporation or entity. Such individual or entity shall be responsible for all direct or indirect costs associated with termination or cancellation, including attorney's fees.

1.24 ACCESS TO RECORDS

The County reserves the right to require the Contractor to submit to an audit by Audit and Management Services or other auditor of the County's choosing at the Contractor's expense. The Contractor shall provide access to all of its records, which relate directly or indirectly to this Agreement at its place of business during regular business hours. The Contractor shall retain all records pertaining to this Agreement and upon request make them available to the County for three years following expiration of the Agreement. The Contractor agrees to provide such assistance as may be necessary to facilitate the review or audit by the County to ensure compliance with applicable accounting and financial standards.

1.25 OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

Miami-Dade County has established the Office of the Inspector General, which is authorized and empowered to review past, present, and proposed County and Public Health Trust programs, contracts, transactions, accounts, records and programs. The Inspector General (IG) has the power to subpoena witnesses, administer oaths, require the production of records and monitor existing projects and programs. The Inspector General may, on a random basis, perform audits on all County contracts. The cost of random audits shall be incorporated into the contract price of all contracts and shall be one quarter (1/4) of one (1) percent of the contract price, except as otherwise provided in Section 2-1076(c)(8) of the County Code.

1.26 PRE-AWARD INSPECTION

The County may conduct a pre-award inspection of the bidder's site or hold a pre-award qualification hearing to determine if the bidder is capable of performing the requirements of this bid solicitation.

1.27 PROPRIETARY/CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

Bidders are hereby notified that all information submitted as part of, or in support of proposals will be available for public inspection after opening of proposals in compliance with Chapter 119 of the Florida Statutes; popularly known as the "Public Record Law." The bidder shall not submit any information in response to this invitation, which the bidder considers to be a trade secret, proprietary or confidential. The submission of any information to the County in connection with this invitation shall be deemed conclusively to be a waiver of any trade secret or other protection, which would otherwise be available to the bidder. In the event that the bidder submits information to the County in violation of this restriction, either inadvertently or intentionally, and clearly identifies that information in the bid as protected or confidential, the County shall endeavor to redact and return that information to the bidder as quickly as possible, and if appropriate, evaluate the balance of the bid. The redaction or return of information pursuant to this clause may render a bid non-responsive.

1.28 HEALTH INSURANCE PORTABILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY ACT (HIPAA)

Any person or entity that performs or assists Miami-Dade County with a function or activity involving the use or disclosure of "individually identifiable health information (IIHI) and/or Protected Health Information (PHI) shall comply with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) of 1996 and the Miami-Dade County Privacy Standards Administrative Order. HIPAA mandates for privacy, security and electronic transfer standards, that include but are not limited to:

1. Use of information only for performing services required by the contract or as required by law;
2. Use of appropriate safeguards to prevent non-permitted disclosures;
3. Reporting to Miami-Dade County of any non-permitted use or disclosure;
4. Assurances that any agents and subcontractors agree to the same restrictions and conditions that apply to the Bidder/Proposer and reasonable assurances that IIHI/PHI will be held confidential;
5. Making Protected Health Information (PHI) available to the customer;
6. Making PHI available to the customer for review and amendment; and incorporating any amendments requested by the customer;
7. Making PHI available to Miami-Dade County for an accounting of disclosures; and
8. Making internal practices, books and records related to PHI available to Miami-Dade County for compliance audits.

PHI shall maintain its protected status regardless of the form and method of transmission (paper records, and/or electronic transfer of data). The Bidder/ Proposer must give its customers written notice of its privacy information practices including specifically, a description of the types of uses and disclosures that would be made with protected health information.

1.29 CHARTER COUNTY TRANSIT SYSTEM SALES SURTAX

When proceeds from the Charter County Transit System Sales Surtax levied pursuant to Section 29.121 of the Code of Miami-Dade County are used to pay for all or some part of the cost of this contract, no award of a Blanket Purchase Order (BPO) for Transit/Public Works as part of a multi-department contract, nor an award of a contract solely for the use of Transit/Public Works shall be effective and thereby give rise to a contractual relationship with the County for Transit/Public Works purchases unless and until **both** the following have occurred: 1) the County Commission awards the contract, and such award becomes final (either by expiration of 10 days after such award without veto by the Mayor, or by Commission override of a veto); **and**, 2) either, i) the Citizens' Independent Transportation Trust (CITT) has approved inclusion of Transit/Public Works in this contract, or, ii) in response to the CITT's disapproval, the County Commission reaffirms Transit/Public Work's inclusion in the contract by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Commission's membership and such reaffirmation becomes final.

1.30. LOBBYIST CONTINGENCY FEES

A) In accordance with Section 2-11.1(s) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, after May, 16, 2003, no person may, in whole or in part, pay, give or agree to pay or give a contingency fee to another person. No person may, in whole or in part, receive or agree to receive a contingency fee.

B) A contingency fee is a fee, bonus, commission or non-monetary benefit as compensation which is dependant on or in any way contingent upon the passage, defeat, or modification of: 1) any ordinance, resolution, action or decision of the County Commission; 2) any action, decision or recommendation of the County Manager or any County board or committee; or 3) any action, decision or recommendation of any County personnel during the time period of the entire decision-making process regarding such action, decision or recommendation which foreseeably will be heard or reviewed by the County Commission or a County board or committee.

1.31. COMMISSION AUDITOR – ACCESS TO RECORDS

Pursuant to Ordinance No. 03-2, all vendors receiving an award of the contract resulting from this solicitation will grant access to the Commission Auditor to all financial and performance related records, property, and equipment purchased in whole or in part with government funds.

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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

2.1 PURPOSE: TO ESTABLISH A CONTRACT FOR THE COUNTY:

The purpose of this solicitation is to establish a contract for the purchase of maintenance and repair services for aquatic life support equipment in conjunction with the needs of the Miami Dade County Park and Recreation Department, at the Metro Zoo.

2.2 SMALL BUSINESS CONTRACT MEASURES FOR SOLICITATIONS \$50,000 AND LESS (Bid Preference)

A bid preference for Micro Business Enterprise (Micro/SBE) applies to this solicitation.

A 10% bid preference shall apply to contracts less than \$50,000. A Micro/SBE Business Enterprise must be certified by the Department of Business Development (DBD) for the type of goods and/or services the Enterprise provides in accordance with the applicable Commodity Code(s) for this solicitation. For certification information, contact the Department of Business Development at 305-375-3111 or access www.miamidade.gov/dbd.

The Micro/SBE Business Enterprise must be certified by bid submission deadline, at contract award and for the duration of the contract to remain eligible for the preference.

**2.3 PRE-BID CONFERENCE:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

2.4 TERM OF CONTRACT: TWENTY-FOUR (24) MONTHS

This contract shall commence on the first calendar day of the month succeeding approval of the contract by the Board of County Commissioners, or designee, unless otherwise stipulated in the Notice of Award Letter which is distributed by the County's Department of Procurement Management, Purchasing Division; and contingent upon the completion and submittal of all required bid documents. The contract shall expire on the last day of the twenty-four (24) month period.

2.5 OPTION TO RENEW FOR THREE (3) ADDITIONAL YEAR(S) (With Price Adjustment:

The initial contract prices resultant from this solicitation shall prevail for a two (2) year(s) period from the contract's initial effective date. Prior to, or upon completion, of that initial term, the County shall have the option to renew this contract for an additional three (3) year(s) period on a year-to-year basis. Prior to completion of each exercised contract term, the County may consider an adjustment to price based on changes in the following

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pricing index: Consumer Price Index (CPI), All Urban Consumers, All Items, Miami-Ft. Lauderdale Area.

It is the vendor's responsibility to request any pricing adjustment under this provision. For any adjustment to commence on the first day of any exercised option period, the vendor's request for adjustment should be submitted 90 days prior to expiration of the then current contract term. The vendor adjustment request should not be in excess of the relevant pricing index change. If no adjustment request is received from the vendor, the County will assume that the vendor has agreed that the optional term may be exercised without pricing adjustment. Any adjustment request received after the commencement of a new option period may not be considered.

The County reserves the right to reject any price adjustments submitted by the vendor and/or to not exercise any otherwise available option period based on such price adjustments. Continuation of the contract beyond the initial period, and any option subsequently exercised, is a County prerogative, and not a right of the vendor. This prerogative will be exercised only when such continuation is clearly in the best interest of the County.

Should the vendor decline the County's right to exercise the option period, the County may consider the vendor in default which decision may affect that vendor's eligibility for future contracts.

2.6 METHOD OF AWARD: To a Single Lowest Priced Vendor In The Aggregate

Award of this contract will be made to the responsive, responsible vendor who submits an offer on all items listed in the solicitation and whose offer represents the lowest price when all items are added in the aggregate. If a vendor fails to submit an offer on all items, its overall offer will be rejected. The County will award the total contract to a single vendor.

2.6.1 Bidders shall provide the names of two (2) current or former customers, as references, to whom the bidder has provided similar services as those requested by the County in this solicitation. These references should be listed in Section 4, Bid Submittal Form.

2.7 PRICES SHALL BE FIXED AND FIRM FOR TERM OF CONTRACT:

If the vendor is awarded a contract under this solicitation, the prices proposed by the vendor shall remain fixed and firm during the term of contract.

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2.8 INSPECTION OF EQUIPMENT (RECOMMENDED)

Prior to submitting its offer it is advisable that the vendor inspect the equipment and become familiar with any conditions which may in any manner affect the service to be performed or affect the equipment, materials and labor required. The vendor is also advised to examine the equipment and to become thoroughly informed regarding any and all conditions and requirements that may in any manner affect the service to be performed under the contract. No additional allowances will be made because of lack of knowledge of these conditions. For an appointment to inspect the equipment, please contact Chad Douglas at (305) 251-0400 Ext. (0), at the Metro Zoo.

For any other additional information required regarding the specifications and requirements of this solicitation, please contact Constance Thame at 305-375-1078.

Vendors are advised that all appointments and inquiries during the bidding period are subject to the provisions of the Cone of Silence.

**2.9 EQUAL PRODUCT:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

**2.10 LIQUIDATED DAMAGES:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED**

2.11 INDEMNIFICATION AND INSURANCE (1) - GENERAL SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Provider shall indemnify and hold harmless the County and its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities from any and all liability, losses or damages, including attorneys' fees and costs of defense, which the County or its officers, employees, agents or instrumentalities may incur as a result of claims, demands, suits, causes of actions or proceedings of any kind or nature arising out of, relating to or resulting from the performance of this Agreement by the Provider or its employees, agents, servants, partners principals or subcontractors. Provider shall pay all claims and losses in connection therewith and shall investigate and defend all claims, suits or actions of any kind or nature in the name of the County, where applicable, including appellate proceedings, and shall pay all costs, judgments, and attorney's fees which may issue thereon. Provider expressly understands and agrees that any insurance protection required by this Agreement or otherwise provided by Provider shall in no way limit the responsibility to indemnify, keep and save harmless and defend the County or its officers, employees, agents and instrumentalities as herein provided.

The vendor shall furnish to the Vendor Assistance Section, Department of Procurement Management, Administration Division, 111 NW 1st Street, Suite 1300, Miami, Florida 33128, Certificate(s) of Insurance which indicate that insurance coverage has been obtained which meets the requirements as outlined below:

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- A. Worker's Compensation Insurance for all employees of the vendor as required by Florida Statute 440.
- B. General Liability Insurance on a comprehensive basis in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage. **Miami-Dade County must be shown as an additional insured with respect to this coverage.**
- C. Automobile Liability Insurance covering all owned, non-owned and hired vehicles used in connection with the work, in an amount not less than \$300,000 combined single limit per occurrence for bodily injury and property damage.

All insurance policies required above shall be issued by companies authorized to do business under the laws of the State of Florida, with the following qualifications:

The company must be rated no less than "B" as to management, and no less than "Class V" as to financial strength, by the latest edition of Best's Insurance Guide, published by A.M. Best Company, Oldwick, New Jersey, or its equivalent, subject to the approval of the County Risk Management Division.

or

The company must hold a valid Florida Certificate of Authority as shown in the latest "List of All Insurance Companies Authorized or Approved to Do Business in Florida" issued by the State of Florida Department of Insurance and are members of the Florida Guaranty Fund.

Certificates will indicate no modification or change in insurance shall be made without thirty (30) days in advance notice to the certificate holder.

NOTE: DADE COUNTY SOLICITATION NUMBER AND TITLE OF SOLICITATION MUST APPEAR ON EACH CERTIFICATE.

**CERTIFICATE HOLDER MUST READ: MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
111 NW 1st STREET
SUITE 1300
MIAMI, FL 33128**

Compliance with the foregoing requirements shall not relieve the vendor of his liability and obligation under this section or under any other section of this agreement.

Issuance of a purchase order is contingent upon the receipt of the insurance documents within fifteen (15) calendar days after Board of County Commission approval. If the insurance certificate is received within the specified time frame but not in the manner prescribed in this solicitation, the vendor shall be verbally notified of such deficiency and shall have an additional five (5) calendar days to submit a corrected certificate to the County. If the vendor fails to submit the required insurance documents in the manner prescribed in this solicitation within twenty (20) calendar days after Board of Commission approval, the vendor shall be in default of the contractual terms and conditions and shall not be awarded the contract. Under such

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circumstances, the vendor may be prohibited from submitting future Proposal to the County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.22 of the General Terms and Conditions.

The vendor shall be responsible for assuring that the insurance certificate required in conjunction with this Section remain in force for the duration of the contractual period; including any and all option years that may be granted to the vendor in accordance with Section 2.5 of this solicitation. If insurance certificates are scheduled to expire during the contractual period, the vendor shall be responsible for submitting new or renewed insurance certificates to the County at a minimum of thirty (30) calendar days in advance of such expiration. In the event that expired certificates are not replaced with new or renewed certificates which cover the contractual period, the County shall suspend the contract until such time as the new or renewed certificates are received by the County in the manner prescribed in the solicitation; provided, however, that this suspended period does not exceed thirty (30) calendar days. If such suspension exceeds thirty (30) calendars days, the County may, at its sole discretion, terminate this contract for cause and seek re-procurement damages from the vendor in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.22 of this solicitation.

2.12 BID GUARANTY:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.13 PERFORMANCE BOND:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.14 CERTIFICATIONS:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.15 METHOD OF PAYMENT: PERIODIC INVOICES FOR COMPLETED WORK OR SERVICE

The vendor(s) shall submit an invoice(s) to the County user department(s) after each service has been completed. In addition to the general invoice requirements set forth below, the invoices shall reference the corresponding service ticket number or packing slip that was signed by an authorized representative of the County user department at the time the service was performed. Submittal of these periodic invoices shall not exceed thirty (30) calendar days from the delivery of the item or performance of the service. Under no circumstances shall the invoices be submitted to the County in advance of the delivery and acceptance of the items or performance of the service.

All invoices shall contain the following basic information:

- I. Vendor Information:
- The name of the business organization as specified on the contract between Miami-Dade County and vendor
 - Date of invoice
 - Invoice number

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- Vendor's Federal Identification Number on file with Miami-Dade County
- II. County Information:
 - Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order or Small Purchase Order Number
- III. Pricing Information:
 - Unit price of the goods, services or property provided
 - Extended total price of the goods, services or property
 - Applicable discounts
- IV. Goods or Services Provided per Contract:
 - Description
 - Quantity
- V. Delivery Information:
 - Delivery terms set forth within the Miami-Dade County Release Purchase Order
 - Location and date of delivery of goods, services or property
- VI. Failure to Comply:
 - Failure to submit invoices in the prescribed manner will delay payment.

2.16 SHIPPING TERMS:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.17 DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.18 BACK ORDER ALLOWANCE:
INTENTIONALLY OMITTED

2.19 GUARANTEE AGAINST DEFECTS SHALL BE TEN (10) CALENDAR DAYS

The vendor shall, in addition to all other guarantees, be responsible for faulty labor and defective material and equipment within a period of ten (10) calendar days after date of acceptance of the labor, material and/or equipment by the County. The vendor shall promptly correct these deficiencies, without cost to the County, within ten (10) calendar days after the County notifies the vendor of such deficiencies in writing. Payment in full for the work does not constitute a waiver of guarantee.

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2.20 CONTACT PERSONS:

For any additional information regarding the terms and conditions of this solicitation and resultant contract, contact: Constance Thame at (305) 375-1078 email – cthame@miamidade.gov

2.21 COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP)

User Access Fee

Pursuant to Miami-Dade County Budget Ordinance No. 03-192, this contract is subject to a user access fee under the County User Access Program (UAP) in the amount of two percent (2%). All sales resulting from this contract, or any contract resulting from this solicitation and the utilization of the County contract price and the terms and conditions identified herein, are subject to the two percent (2%) UAP. This fee applies to all contract usage whether by County Departments or by any other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entity.

The vendor providing goods or services under this contract shall invoice the contract price and shall accept as payment thereof the contract price less the 2% UAP as full and complete payment for the goods and/or services specified on the invoice. The County shall retain the 2% UAP for use by the County to help defray the cost of the procurement program. Vendor participation in this invoice reduction portion of the UAP is mandatory.

Joint Purchase

Only those entities that have been approved by the County for participation in the County's Joint Purchase and Entity Revenue Sharing Agreement are eligible to utilize or receive Miami-Dade County contract pricing and terms and conditions. The County will provide to approved entities a UAP Participant Validation Number. The vendor must obtain the participation number from the entity prior to filling any order placed pursuant to this section. Vendor participation in this joint purchase portion of the UAP, however, is voluntary. The vendor shall notify the ordering entity, in writing, within 3 work days of receipt of an order, of a decision to decline the order.

For all ordering entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County, the successful vendor shall be entitled to ship goods on an "FOB Destination, Prepaid and Charged Back" basis. This allowance shall only be made when expressly authorized by a representative of the ordering entity prior to shipping the goods.

Miami-Dade County shall have no liability to the vendor for the cost of any purchase made by an ordering entity under the UAP and shall not be deemed to be a party thereto. All orders shall be placed directly by the ordering entity with the vendor and shall be paid by the ordering entity less the 2% UAP.

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Vendor Compliance

If a vendor fails to comply with this section, that vendor may be considered in default by Miami-Dade County in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.21 of this contract solicitation and the resulting contract.

2.22 CLEAN-UP

All unusable materials and debris shall be removed from the premises at the end of each workday, and disposed of in an appropriate manner. Upon final completion, the vendor shall thoroughly clean up all areas where work has been involved as mutually agreed with the associated user department's project manager.

2.23 PURCHASE OF OTHER ITEMS NOT LISTED WITHIN THIS SOLICITATION BASED ON PRICE QUOTES:

While the County has listed all major items within this solicitation which are utilized by County departments in conjunction with their operations, there may be similar items that must be purchased by the County during the term of this contract. Under these circumstances, a County representative will contact the awarded vendor to obtain a price quote for the similar items. The County reserves the right to award these similar items to the contract vendor, another vendor based on the lowest price quoted, or to acquire the items through a separate solicitation.

2.24 LABOR, MATERIALS, AND EQUIPMENT SHALL BE SUPPLIED BY THE VENDOR

Unless otherwise provided in Section 3 (entitled "Technical Specifications"), of this solicitation the vendor shall furnish all labor, material and equipment necessary for satisfactory contract performance. When not specifically identified in the technical specifications, such materials and equipment shall be of a suitable type and grade for the purpose. All material, workmanship, and equipment shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the County's Project Manager.

2.25 LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION

The property subject to this solicitation is located at the Miami Dade County Park and Recreation Department, Metro Zoo, 12400 SW 152 Street, Miami, Florida 33177 and consists of the aquatic life support equipment for several exhibits.

The current exhibits applicable to this solicitation are:

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| 1. Aviary | 4. Toadstool |
| 2. Asian River Life | 5. Dr. Wilde's World |
| 3. Komodo Dragon | |

SECTION 3
TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

3.1 Scope of Work

The vendor shall provide the necessary service to maintain and repair and/or replace the following aquatic life support equipment:

3.2 Filters:

- Both Fiberglass Vinyl Ester Resin construction
- Vertical Style
- Media (Sand, Bead, Activated Carbon)
- Sizes (100" → 24")

3.3 Ozone Generators:

- Closed Loop Chillers, ALL
- Associated Controllers, DEW
- Point Monitors, Ambient Ozone
- Monitors, Ozone Contractors

3.4 Heat Pumps:

- Current specifications are 50 AMP/122, 100 BTU/HR units
- Ability to work on similar units and provide alternatives

3.5 ORP and Water Quality Monitors:

- Valves ½" → 10"
- Types: Ball, Mechanical, Gate, Butterfly, Multi-position Backwash

3.6 PVC Pipe: ½" → 12"

- All associated fittings and couplings

3.7 Vendor shall provide a base price for filters media change.

<u>Media</u>	<u>Filter Size</u>
Sand	30" diameter
Activated Carbon	36" diameter
Bead	60" diameter

3.8 Defective equipment may be repaired or replaced upon approval by a Parks and Recreation Department authorized representative. The vendor will be required to submit a written estimate for the repairs for approval. The written estimate must show separate material costs and labor charges. The County reserves the right to choose not to use the awarded vendor for any specific maintenance or repair service if, in the opinion of the County, the amount estimated is unreasonable. The County shall be the sole judge as to what it determines to be an unreasonable amount.

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3.9 Vendor shall respond in accordance to the following services:

a. Emergency Services

- Must give repair quote within 24 hours of written notification
- Repair must occur within (2) days of notice to proceed

b. General Services

- Must respond with repair quote within one (1) week of written notification
- Repairs must occur within two (2) weeks of notice to proceed

c. Maintenance, Repair, and Operating (MRO) Parts

- All MRO parts provided by the vendor must be supplied at cost with the relevant cost invoice or price list attached. The vendor's invoice to the County shall show separately the cost for the part and separately the labor charges applied by the vendor.

3.10 Product Familiarity:

a. Vendor shall be responsible for providing replacement parts or their equivalent for the following manufacturers of aquatic life support equipment:

- Pentair Pool Products
- Park International
- DEL Industries
- Design Tank
- Neptune Benson
- Aqua Culture
- Winters



DPM, PURCHASING DIVISION

Vendor Assistance Section
Stephen P. Clark Center
111 NW 1st Street, 13th Floor
Suite 1300
Miami, Florida 33128-1983

BID NO. IB8528-3/12-OTR

OPENING: 2:00 P.M.

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 19, 2007

INVITATION TO BID

SECTION 4.0

BID SUBMITTAL FORMS

PLEASE QUOTE PRICES F.O.B. DESTINATION, LESS TAXES, DELIVERED IN
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

NOTE: Miami-Dade County is exempt from all taxes (Federal, State, Local). Bid price should be less all taxes. Tax Exemption Certificate furnished upon request.

Issued by:CT	DPM Purchasing Division	Date Issued: 10/10/07	This Bid Submittal Consists of Pages 11 through 16
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Sealed bids subject to the Terms and Conditions of this Invitation to Bid and the accompanying Bid Submittal. Such other contract provisions, specifications, drawings or other data as are attached or incorporated by reference in the Bid Submittal, will be received at the office of DPM, Purchasing Division, Vendor Assistance section at the address shown above until the above stated time and date, and at that time, publicly opened for furnishing the supplies or services described in the accompanying Bid Submittal Requirement.

MAINTENANCE & REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

A Bid Deposit in the amount of NA of the total amount of the bid shall accompany all bids

A Performance Bond in the amount of NA of the total amount of the bid will be required upon execution of the contract by the successful bidder and Miami-Dade County

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE	
ACCEPTED _____	HIGHER THAN LOW _____
NON-RESPONSIVE _____	NON-RESPONSIBLE _____
DATE B.C.C. _____	NO BID _____
ITEM NOS. ACCEPTED _____	
COMMODITY CODE: 495-15	
Procurement Contracting Agent	Constance Thame, CPPB

FIRM NAME: _____

**RETURN ONE ORIGINAL AND TWO COPIES OF BID SUBMITTAL PAGES AND
AFFIDAVITS**

**FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOCAL PREFERENCE ON
PAGE 16 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL FORM SHALL RENDER THE VENDOR
INELIGIBLE FOR LOCAL PREFERENCE**

**FAILURE TO SIGN PAGE 16 OF SECTION 4.0, BID SUBMITTAL, WILL RENDER YOUR
BID NON-RESPONSIVE**

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

FIRM NAME: _____

ITEM	EST. QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (per call)	TOTAL
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The vendor shall provide the necessary service to maintain and repair and/or replace the following aquatic life support equipment for the exhibits identified. The exhibits include, but are not limited to, the following aquatic exhibit locations at the Metro Zoo (5 locations/12 calls per year total twenty-four calls).

- A. Maintenance and repair services on an as needed basis
For the following locations:

1.	12 calls/year Total of 24 calls/2 years	<u>AVIARY</u> Portal to Portal, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM – 5:00 PM	\$_____	\$_____
2.	12 calls/year Total of 24 calls/2 years	<u>ASIAN RIVER LIFE</u> Portal to Portal, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM	\$_____	\$_____
3.	12 calls/year Total of 24 calls/2 years	<u>KOMODO DRAGON</u> Portal to Portal, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM	\$_____	\$_____
4.	12 calls/year Total of 24 calls/2 years	<u>TOADSTOOL</u> Portal to Portal, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM	\$_____	\$_____
5.	12 calls/year Total of 24 calls/2 years	<u>DR. WILDE'S WORLD</u> Portal to Portal, Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-5:00PM	\$_____	\$_____
Total Group A- 1 thru 5				\$_____

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

FIRM NAME: _____

ITEM	EST. QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE (per call)	TOTAL
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B. Maintenance and repair service for weekends, evenings and holidays

1.	1 call	<u>AVIARY</u> Portal to Portal, weekends, evenings and holidays	\$_____	
2.	1 call	<u>ASIAN RIVER LIFE</u> Portal to Portal, weekends, evenings and holidays	\$_____	
3.	1 call	<u>KOMODO DRAGON</u> Portal to Portal, weekends, evenings and holidays	\$_____	
4.	1 call	<u>TOADSTOOL</u> Portal to Portal, weekends, evenings and holidays	\$_____	
5.	1 call	<u>DR. WILDE'S WORLD</u> Portal to Portal, weekends, evenings and holidays	\$_____	
Total Group B – 1 thru 5				\$_____

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

FIRM NAME: _____

ITEM	EST. QTY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
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C. Replacement of Filter Media

1.	1 Ea.	Sand 30" diameter	\$_____ Ea.	
2.	1 Ea.	Activated Carbon, 36" diameter	\$_____ Ea.	
3.	1 Ea.	Bead, 60" diameter	\$_____ Ea.	
Total Group C -1 thru 3				
Total Group A, B and C				\$_____

All bidders are required to list two (2) references who are current or prior customers of the bidder:

PROJECT	NAME	CONTACT INFORMATION

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF ADDENDA

INSTRUCTIONS: COMPLETE PART I OR PART II, WHICHEVER APPLIES

PART I:

LIST BELOW ARE THE DATES OF ISSUE FOR EACH ADDENDUM RECEIVED IN CONNECTION
WITH THIS BID

Addendum #1, Dated _____

Addendum #2, Dated _____

Addendum #3, Dated _____

Addendum #4, Dated _____

Addendum #5, Dated _____

Addendum #6, Dated _____

Addendum #7, Dated _____

Addendum #8, Dated _____

Addendum #9, Dated _____

PART II:

☐ NO ADDENDUM WAS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS BID

FIRM NAME: _____

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TITLE OF OFFICER: _____

BID SUBMITTAL FOR:

MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF AQUATIC LIFE SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

Prompt Payment Terms: ____ % ____ days net ____ days

FEI NO. : ____ / ____ - ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

(Bidder Federal Employer Identification Number as used on Return Form 941)

If none, Bidder Social Security No.

COUNTY USER ACCESS PROGRAM (UAP):

Joint purchase and entity revenue sharing program

For the County's information, the bidder is requested to indicate, at 'A' and 'B' below, its general interest in participating in the Joint Purchase Program of the County User Access Program (UAP) described in Section 2.21 of this contract solicitation, if that section is present in this solicitation document. Vendor participation in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP is voluntary, and the bidder's expression of general interest at 'A' and 'B' below is for the County's information only and shall not be binding on the bidder.

- A. If awarded this County contract, would you be interest in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located within the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes _____ No _____

and

- B. If awarded this County contract, would you be interested in participating in the Joint Purchase portion of the UAP with respect to other governmental, quasi-governmental or not-for-profit entities located outside the geographical boundaries of Miami-Dade County?

Yes _____ No _____

LOCAL PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION: The responding vendor hereby attests, by checking one of the following blocks, that it is ☐, or is not ☐, a local business. For the purpose of this certification, a "local business" is a business located within the limits of Miami-Dade County (or Broward County in accordance with the Interlocal Agreement between the two counties) that conforms with the provisions of Section 1.10 of the General Terms and Conditions of this solicitation and contributes to the economic development of the community in a verifiable and measurable way. This may include, but not be limited to, the retention and expansion of employment opportunities and the support and increase to the County's tax base. **Failure to complete this certification at this time (by checking the appropriate box above) shall render the vendor ineligible for Local Preference.**

The undersigned bidder certifies that this bid is submitted in accordance with the bid specifications and conditions governing this bid, and that the bidder will accept any award(s) made to him as a result of this bid.

FIRM NAME _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ FAX NUMBER _____

E-MAIL _____

"By signing this document the bidder agrees to all Terms and Conditions of this Solicitation and the resulting Contract"

*AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE _____ Date _____

***PERSON AUTHORIZED TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT**

PRINT NAME OF AFFIANT _____

TITLE OF OFFICER _____

FAILURE TO SIGN THIS PAGE, WILL RENDER YOUR BID NON-RESPONSIVE



APPENDIX

AFFIDAVITS **INFORMAL BID**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY BID AFFIDAVITS

▪ **DISABILITY NONDISCRIMINATION AFFIDAVIT** **(Resolution R-385-95) Section 1 (1.3 C)**

I, being duly first sworn, state that this firm, corporation, or organization is in compliance with and agrees to continue to comply with, and assure that any subcontractor, or third party contractor under this contract complies with all applicable requirements of the laws listed below including, but not limited to, those provisions pertaining to employment, provision of programs and services, transportation, communications, access to facilities, renovations, and new construction.

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), Pub. L. 101-336, 104 Stat 327, 42 U.S.C. Sections 225 and 611 including Title I, Employment; Title II, Public Services; Title III, Public Accommodations and Services Operated by Private Entities; Title IV, Telecommunications; and Title V, Miscellaneous Provisions.

The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. Section 794

The Federal Transit Act, as amended 49 U.S.C. Section 1612

The Fair Housing Act as amended, 42 U.S.C. Section 3601-3631

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 93-129) See Section 1 (1.3H)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY COLLECTION OF TAXES, FEES AND PARKING TICKETS AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 95-178) Section 1 (1.3 E)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with the procedures contained in Section 2-8.1(c) of the Code of Miami-Dade County, and as amended by Ordinance 95-178, this firm hereby certifies that the foregoing statements are true and correct.

That all delinquent and currently due fees or taxes (including, but not limited to, real and personal property taxes, convention and tourist development taxes, utility taxes, and occupational license taxes) collected in the normal course by the Miami-Dade County Tax Collector and County issued parking tickets for vehicles registered in the name of the above firm, have been paid.

▪ **AFFIDAVIT RELATING TO INDIVIDUALS AND ENTITIES ATTESTING BEING CURRENT IN THEIR OBLIGATIONS TO MIAMI- DADE COUNTY (Ordinance 99-162) See Section 1 (1.3 M)**

I, being first duly sworn state that in compliance with County Ordinance 99-162, the bidder is not in arrears in any payment under a contract, promissory note or other loan document with the County, or any of its agencies or instrumentalities, including the Public Health Trust (hereinafter referred to as "County"), either directly or indirectly through a firm, corporation, partnership or joint venture in which the individual or entity has a controlling financial interest as that term is defined in Section 2-11.1(b)(8) of the County Code.

▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DEBARMENT DISCLOSURE AFFIDAVIT** **(Ordinance 93-129) Section 1 (1.3 I)**

I, being duly first sworn, upon oath deposes and says that the bidder of this contract or his agents, officers, principals, stockholders, subcontractors or their affiliates are not debarred by Miami-Dade County.



▪ **MIAMI-DADE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LEAVE AFFIDAVIT**
(Ordinance 99-5 & Resolution R-185-00) Section 1 (1.3 N)

That in compliance with Ordinance No 99-5, Resolution No. R-185-00 and the Code of Miami-Dade County, Florida, the following information is provided and is in compliance with all items in the aforementioned legislation. As an employer having, in the regular course of business, fifty (50) or more employees working in Miami-Dade County for each working day during each of twenty (20) or more calendar work weeks in the current or preceding calendar year, do hereby certify to be in compliance with the Domestic Leave Ordinance, codified at 11A-60 et. Seq., of the Miami-Dade-County Code, and that the obligation to provide domestic violence leave to employees shall be a contractual obligation.

**BY SIGNING AND NOTARIZING THIS PAGE YOU ARE ATTESTING TO
AFFIDAVITS ON PAGES 1 AND 2**

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY AFFIDAVITS SIGNATURE PAGE

By: _____ 20 ____
Signature of Affiant Date

Printed Name of Affiant and Title

____/____-____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____/____
Federal Employer Identification Number

Printed Name of Firm

Address of Firm

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

He/She is personally known to me or has presented _____ as identification.
Type of identification

Signature of Notary

Serial Number

Print or Stamp Name of Notary

Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of _____

Notary Seal



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLAN/PROCUREMENT POLICY AFFIDAVIT
(Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1.5) (Ordinance No. 98-30)

I, being duly first sworn, hereby state that the bidder of this contract:

- ☐ has a current Affirmative Action Plan and Procurement Policy, as required by Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development (DBD) under the file No. _____ and the expiration date of _____.
- ☐ had annual gross revenues in excess of \$5,000,000.00 for the previous year and does not have a current Affirmative Action Plan and Procurement Policy as required by Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, processed and approved for filing with the Miami-Dade County DBD. I will contact DBD at 305-375-3111 regarding this requirement.
- ☐ had annual gross revenues less than \$5,000,000.00 for the previous year; therefore Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County is not applicable. However, I will contact DBD at 305-375-3111 in order to submit the required affidavit and exemption request.

Witness: _____ Signature _____ Signature _____

Witness: _____ Signature _____ By: _____ Legal Name and Title _____

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this _____ day of _____, 20 _____

FOR AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN HIS OWN RIGHT:

By: _____

FOR A CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP OR JOINT VENTURE:

By: _____ having the title of _____
with _____.

☐ a _____ corporation ☐ partnership ☐ joint venture

PLEASE NOTE:

Section 2-10.4(4)(a) of the Code of Miami-Dade County (Ordinance No. 82-37) requires that all properly licensed architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, and land surveyors have an affirmative action plan on file with the County.

Section 2-8.1.5 of the Code of Miami-Dade County requires that firms that have annual gross revenues in excess of five (5) million dollars have an affirmative action plan and procurement policy on file with the County. Firms that have a Board of Directors that are representative of the population make-up of the nation may be exempt.

For questions regarding these requirements, please contact the Miami-Dade County Department of Business Development at 305-375-3111.



CODE OF BUSINESS ETHICS
Code of Miami-Dade County Section 2-8.1(i) Section 1(1.3L)

I, being duly sworn, hereby state and certify that this firm has adopted a Code of Business Ethics that is fully compliant with the requirements of Section 2-8.1(i) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to comply with the adopted Code of Business Ethics shall render any contract with Miami-Dade County voidable, and subject this firm to debarment from County work pursuant to Section 10-38(h)(2) of the Code of Miami-Dade County as amended. I further acknowledge that failure to submit this affidavit shall render this firm ineligible for contract award.

By: _____ 20 ____
Signature of Affiant Date

Printed Name of Affiant and Title

____/____-____/____/____/____/____/____/_____
Federal Employer Identification Number

Printed Name of Firm

Address of Firm

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO (or affirmed) before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

He/She is personally known to me or has presented _____ as identification.
Type of identification

Signature of Notary

Serial Number

Print or Stamp Name of Notary

Expiration Date

Notary Public – State of _____

Notary Seal

FAIR SUBCONTRACTING PRACTICES

(Ordinance 97-35) Section 1 [1.8 D(5)]

In compliance with Miami-Dade County Ordinance 97-35, the Bidder shall submit with the bid proposal a detailed statement of its policies and procedures (use separate sheet if necessary) for awarding subcontractors in accordance with Section 1, Paragraph 1.8D(4)

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☐ NO SUBCONTRACTORS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS CONTRACT

Signature

Date



**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
CERTIFICATION OF RECYCLED
ENVIRONMENTALLY ACCEPTABLE PACKAGING
PRODUCT CONTENT
RESOLUTION (R-738-92) Section 1 (1.8 C)**



MINIMUM CERTIFIED CONTENT						
Bid Item Number	RECYCLED PRODUCTS		RECOVERED MATERIALS		RECYCABLE PRODUCTS	
	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material	% Composition	Type of Material

DEFINITIONS

“Recycled Material” shall be defined as any waste material or by-products that have been recovered or diverted from solid waste.

“Recycled Product” shall be defined as any product which is in whole or in part composed of recovered materials.

“Recyclable Product” shall be defined as the ability of a product and its packaging to be reused, reconditioned for use, or recycled through existing recycling collection programs.

“Waste Reducing Product” shall be defined as any product which will result in less waste generated due to its use rather than another product designed to serve the same function with a greater waste generation rate. This shall include, but not limited to those products that can be reused, refilled or have a longer life expectancy and contain a lesser amount of toxic constituents.

I have the knowledge to certify and do so by certify that the Minimum Materials Content in our product(s) are as specified on this form and conform with the definitions as shown above.

NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
SIGNATURE	TITLE	